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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2007 by filing the present Request For Continued Examination. Enclosed with this Submission is a Petition For a Three Month Extension of Time.

**Claims Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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